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Applicants: ConAgra Grocery Products Company

Inventors: Lis K. Renini *et al.*

App. No: 09/839,715

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Title: SWEET MICROWAVE POPCORN  
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In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ Amendment (20 pages)
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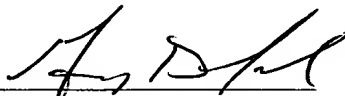
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	<b>Claims Remaining After Amendment</b>	<b>Highest Number Paid For</b>	<b>Number Extra Claims</b>	<b>Small Entity Rate</b>	<b>Large Entity Rate</b>	<b>FEE</b>
<b>Total Claims Fee</b>	67	68	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	3	0	x \$42.00	x \$86.00	0.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>				\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
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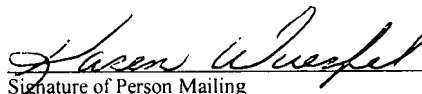
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In response to the Office action of May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: